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**DECLARATION UNDER §1.132**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

We, Kazutaka Ikeda, Hiroaki Niki, Ryoji Yano, Toshiro Kumanishi, and Toru Kobayashi, the inventors of the above-identified application (the INVENTORS), do declare and state as follows:

1 An article, J. Neurosci., vol. 21, pp. 1334-1339, February 2001 (the ARTICLE), describes the INVENTORS' own work.

2 The ARTICLE indicates as authors the INVENTORS and Tomio Ichikawa (the OTHER). However, the INVENTORS are the sole inventors, and the OTHER was merely working under the INVENTORS' direction.

3 We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code,

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and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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